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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of 21 September 1949 enclosing a list of projects on International Communism which have been disseminated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In view of the fact that the [] Committee desires to maintain a continuous file on such projects undertaken by all participating U. S. Government agencies, it would be greatly appreciated if the Bureau would, in the future, keep the Secretary of the Committee periodically advised of research projects on Communism, completed or in progress.

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The use of forms, such as those sent out by the Secretary of the [] may facilitate reporting and will help the establishment of an inter-agency Communist project file which the Committee is trying to compile.

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Again, with thanks and best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed

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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
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